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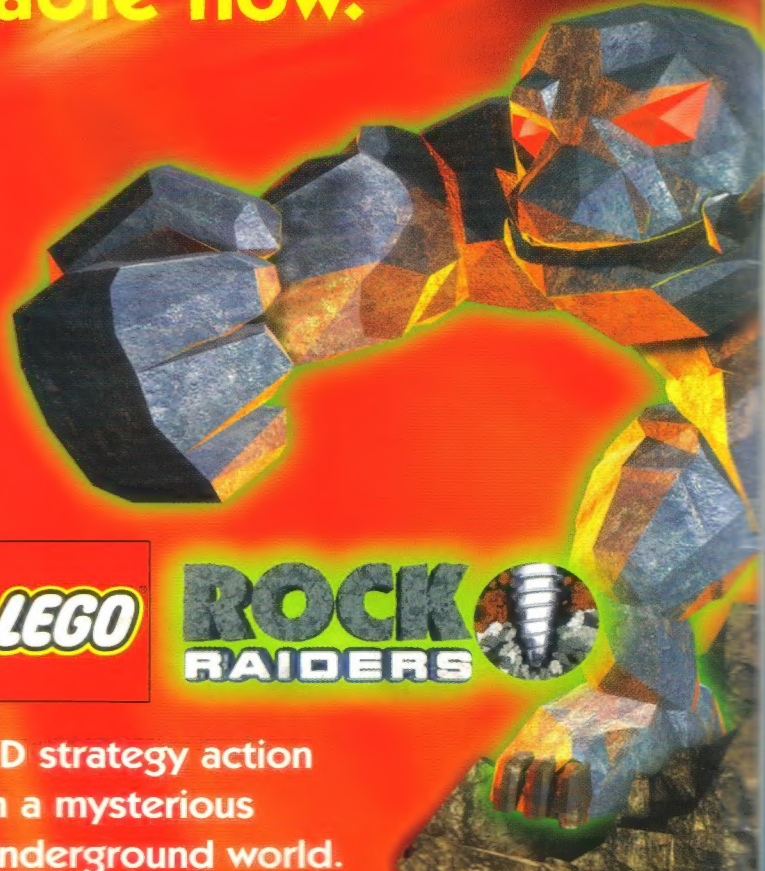
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really are!



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INSECTOIDS

The Space Spider!

Starring...



Captain Wizer

A real space ace, he pilots the Space Swarm!



Navigator Sharp

She's an excellent shot and flies the Sonic Stinger!



Professor Webb

Scientist and commander of the Insectoid Arachno Base!

The Insectoids search Planet Armeron for Voltstone rocks...



Captain Wizer is the leader of the Insectoids...



The Insectoids head out into space...







Space spiders are evil robots that wander the galaxy laying traps for space travellers...





It wants our ships to
build its nest!

Without our ships,
we'll never get back to
Planet Armeron!



Sharp!
Blast it with
the Sonic
Stinger!



It's too strong for
our blasters!

Captain Wizer fires up his engines to full power...



Captain! It's right
behind you!

Suddenly...

At last! I've managed
to break free!

I'll use the Space
Swarm's magnets to
take you for a ride, ugly!

CLUNK!

Captain, the energy web
is disappearing now that
the spider is gone!

Look! There's
the comet again!

WHOOOSH!

Enjoy your trip, creepy!

KLICK!

Okay, team! Let's
head back to the
asteroid field!

Great! Now we
can collect all the
Voltstone rocks
we need!

THE
END

Real-life



Adventures

There are **many species** of spiders living all over the world. Although most spiders are harmless to people, a few are **very poisonous**!

Spiders are not insects. They belong to a group of creatures called arachnids (a-rak-nids) that all have eight legs. Insects only have six legs.

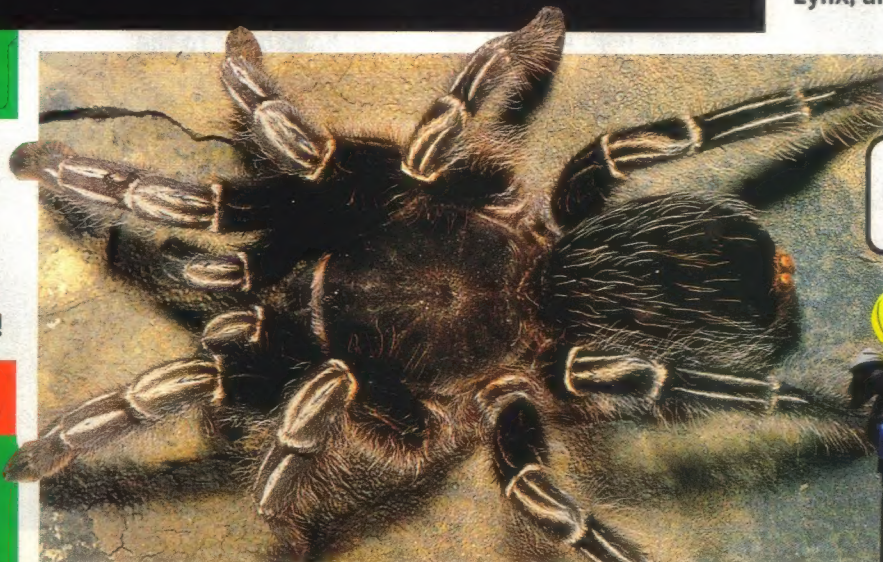


Spiders




Male spiders, like this Green Lynx, are **smaller than females**.

The **tarantula** is one of the largest spiders in the world and lives in hot countries. The **poison in its fangs can be lethal** if it bites you!



Some spiders can live for a long time. Tarantulas can live for **up to twenty years**!





Spiders have lots of **special hairs** on their legs. These hairs move to alert them if juicy prey lands on their **sticky web**.



Spiders spin **silken webs** to catch insects. **The webs are very sticky** and insects that land on them cannot escape!



Spiders have at least four eyes and some have **as many as eight**. This allows them to find food with ease.

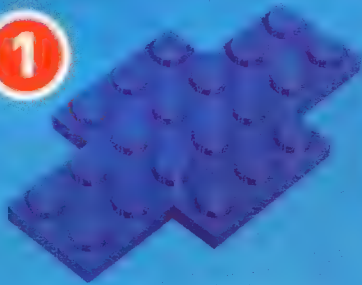
In desert areas, where there are few hiding places, spiders live in holes in the ground.



Quick-build Space Spider

Build this fantastic Space Spider creature in six easy-to-follow steps!

1



2



3



Build a solid base
for the spider
before adding the
creature's legs.

4



5



Try adding extra special
LEGO pieces for decoration.
We've added a large wheel
to our model.

6



You could try making the
legs and mouthpieces
move by adding hinges.

More building ideas!

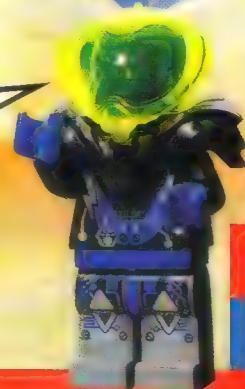


Here's a great
Space Bat to make,
with huge wings!



This Space Rat has
large eyes and special
landing skids for feet.

Don't forget to send
your own photos to
LEGO Letters!

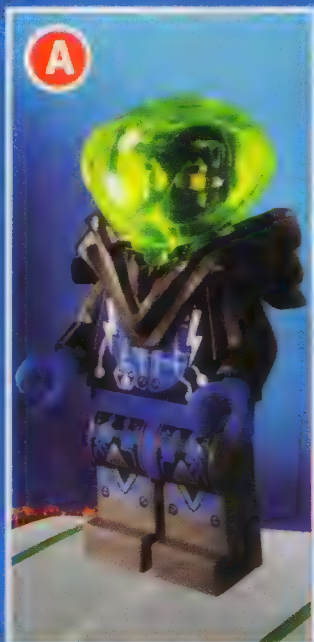


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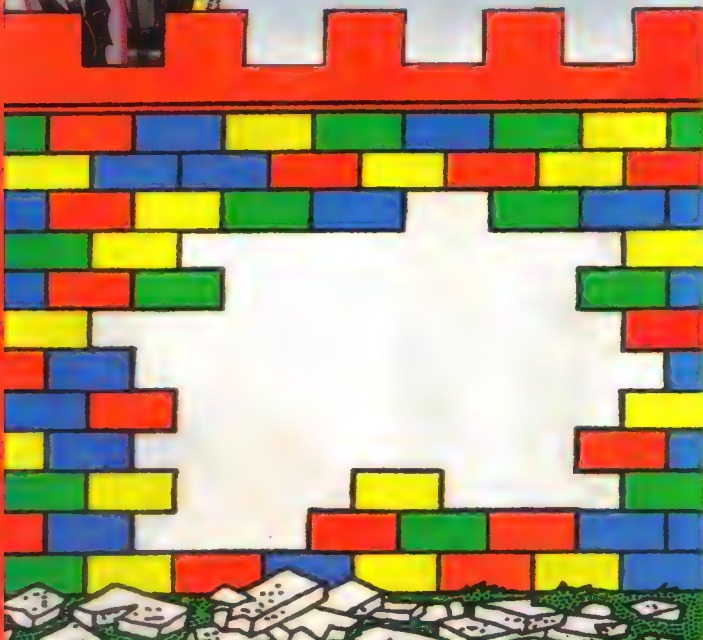


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turn to the answers
on page 35!

Navigator Sharp is lost! Can you spot which picture shows her correct home?



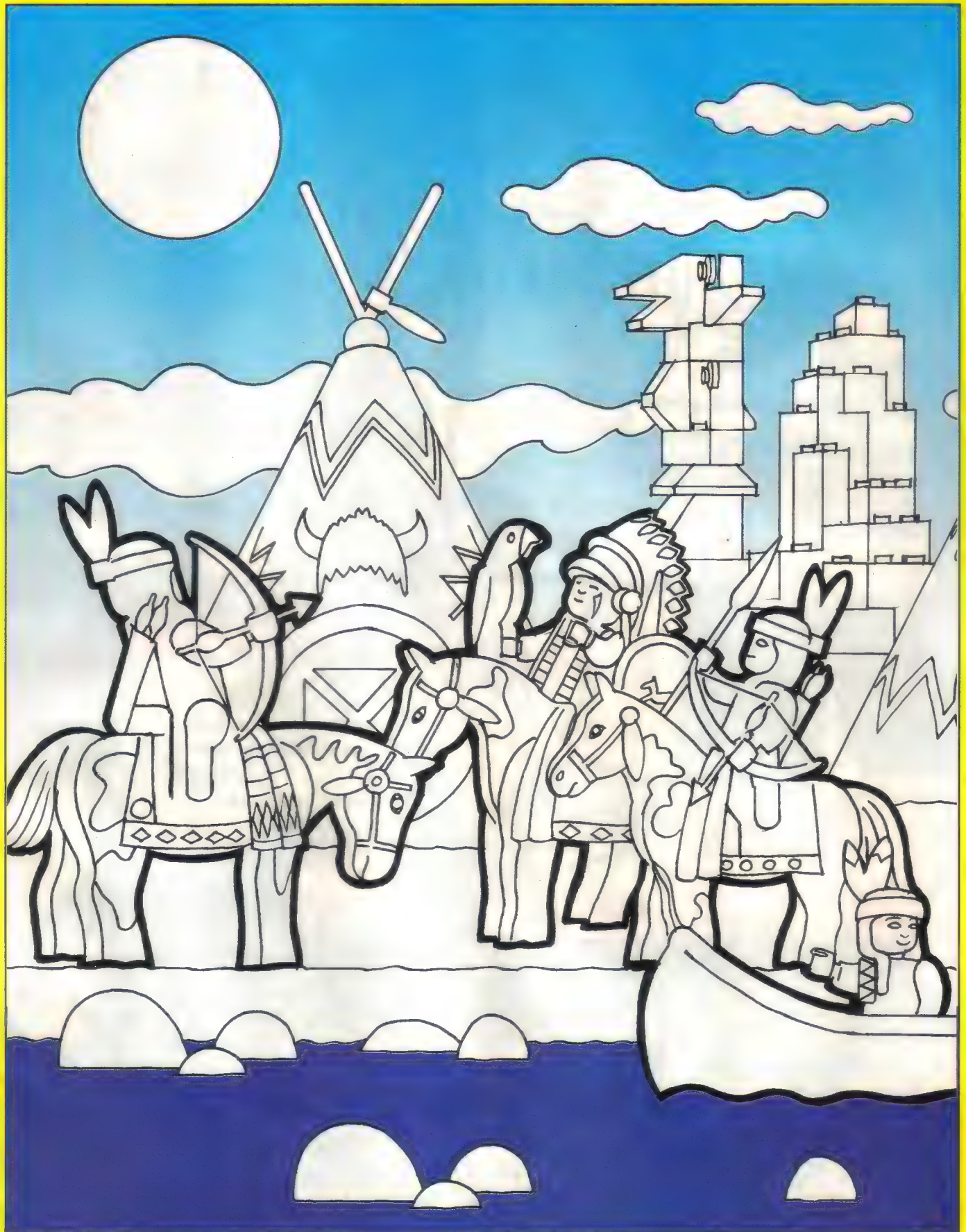
Finish drawing the bricks in the
castle wall. Then count how many
extra bricks have been added!



Can you work out which
Hover Scout is the odd one out?



Have fun colouring in this great LEGO Western scene!





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Update

The exciting news this month is that **LEGOLAND Windsor** will be the first UK theme park to open its doors over the **Christmas holidays!**

Look out for the 20, eight foot tall **LEGO Christmas trees!**



Christmas Opening!

DID YOU KNOW?

Windsor's model makers will use an extra 2.5 million LEGO bricks for the Christmas models!

All rides and shows in the park will have a Christmas theme and even the figures in Miniland will have LEGO winter coats!



Visitors will be able to post their Christmas wish lists at **Santa's mail box** and visit his magical toy factory!



In the Imagination centre, Peter Pan, Wendy and Tinkerbell will be taking part in Peter Pan's Christmas Adventure. Watch out for Captain Hook!

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LESSON 1 WITH THE POWERPUFF GIRLS: THE 2 x TABLE

Brand new episodes of the Powerpuff Girls start November 1st. Only on Cartoon Network.



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Picture Hunt

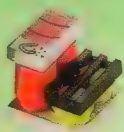
Welcome to the **underground cave!**
How many of the following items
can you find? If you get stuck,
turn to the **answers on page 35.**



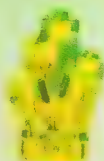
Big, brown
boulders.



Cave-blasting
dynamite.



Green LEGO
crystals.



Hungry Rock
Monsters!





Ideas from the Fun Factory

Here are some great ideas for models to build with your LEGO bricks. Don't forget to send us your pics!

Drummer

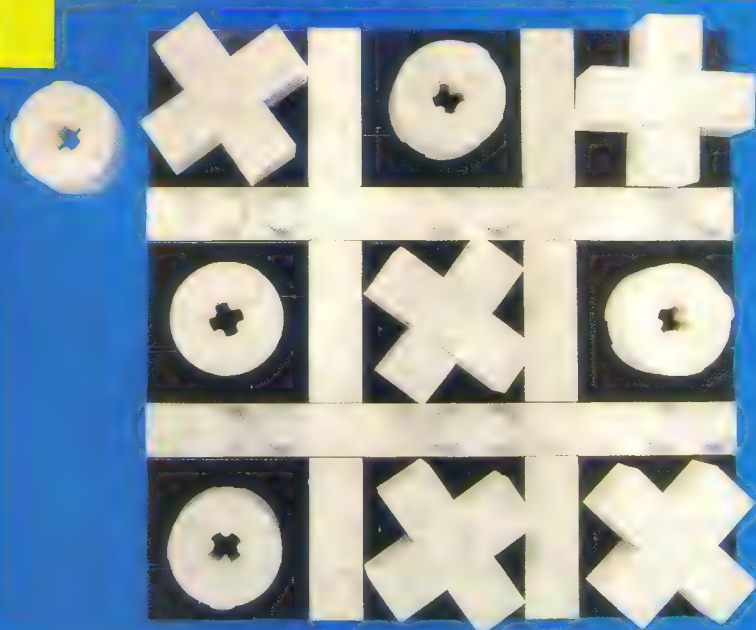
Tennis Racket



Make two rackets and play a game of tennis with a friend!



Noughts and Crosses



Footballer

Try making a whole team of your favourite footballers!

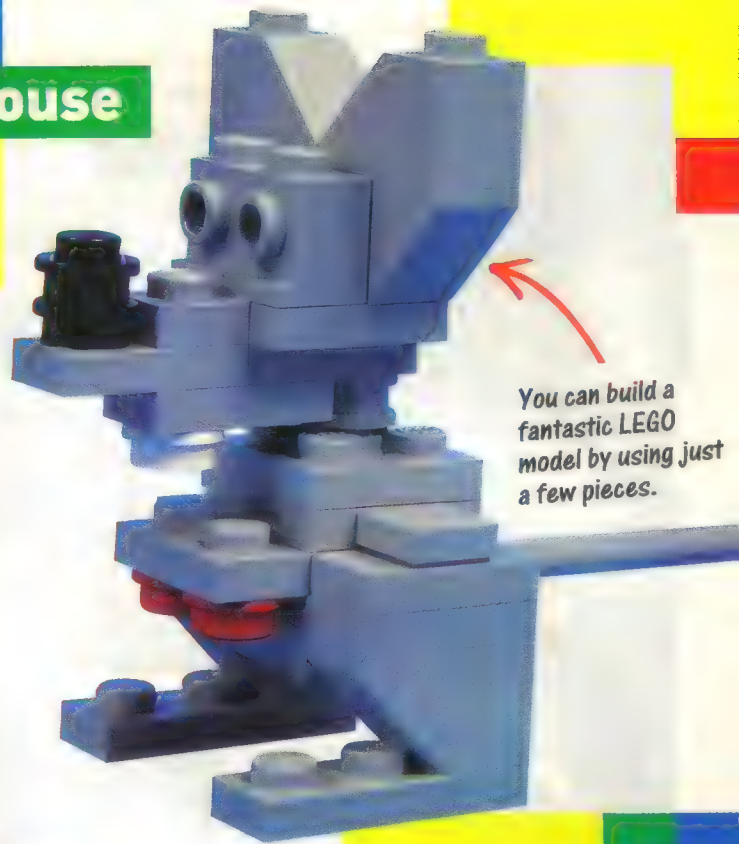




You could try making a really big ice cream or ice lolly!

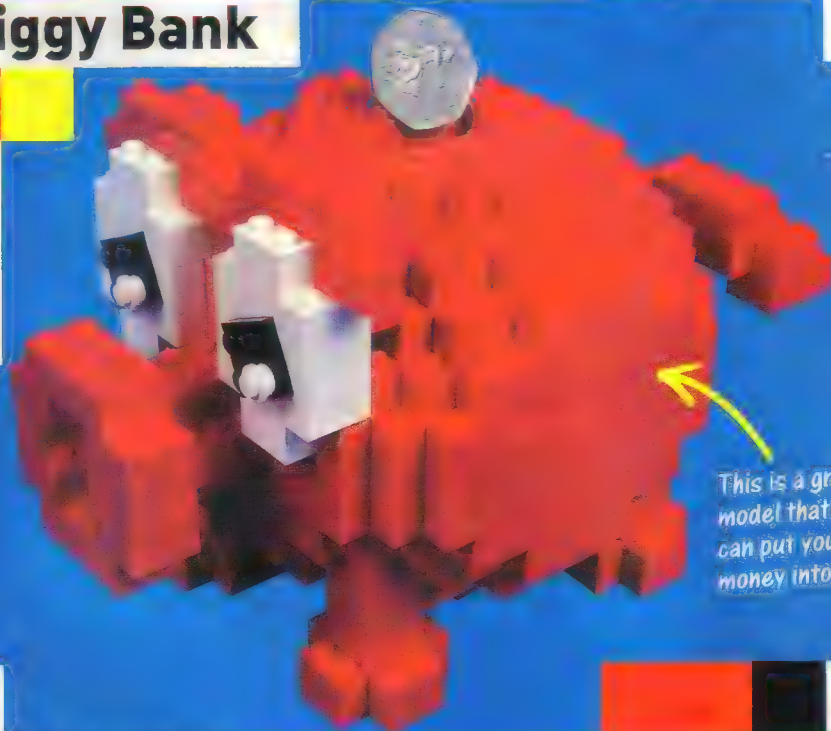
Ice Cream

Mouse



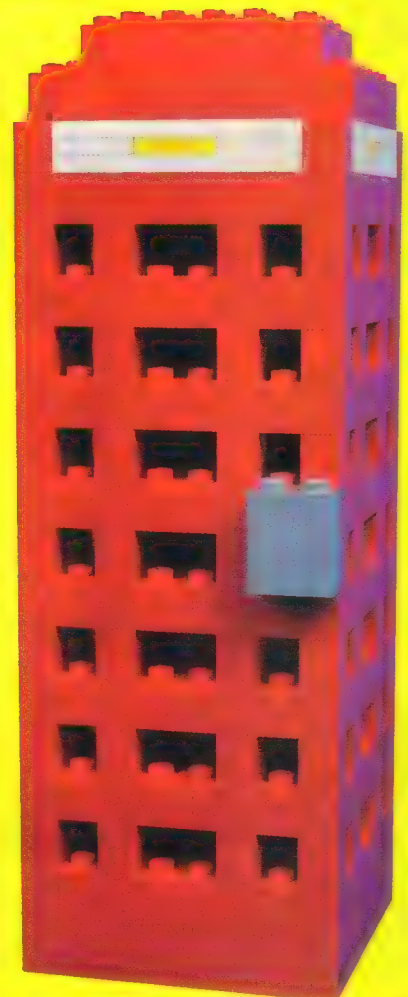
You can build a fantastic LEGO model by using just a few pieces.

Piggy Bank



This is a great model that you can put your money into!

Telephone box



Banana



Adding extra colours to a model can make them look even more realistic.

CITY Repair Race!

Starring...



Steve Spinner

Runs the LEGO City Vehicle
Repair Centre!



Fay Fixit

Spinner's assistant mechanic
can fix anything!



**Ben Steer &
Bruce Swift**

Ace trucker and his pal.
LEGO City's mail men!

An urgent call comes in at the Vehicle Repair Centre...



Hey, Spinner! A truck's
broken down on the
motorway!

Last one there is an oily rag!



It won't be me! I'm the
fastest mechanic in
LEGO City!



You'll be chasing my
exhaust fumes, Fixit!

But Spinner arrives first...



There's the truck! I
made it in four minutes.
That's a new record!

WRRROOOOMM!



Fixit races to the breakdown scene...

Hooray! That's my fastest time yet! I better start braking!

VRRUUUM!

Suddenly...

Oh-no! The brakes aren't working!

CLUNK!

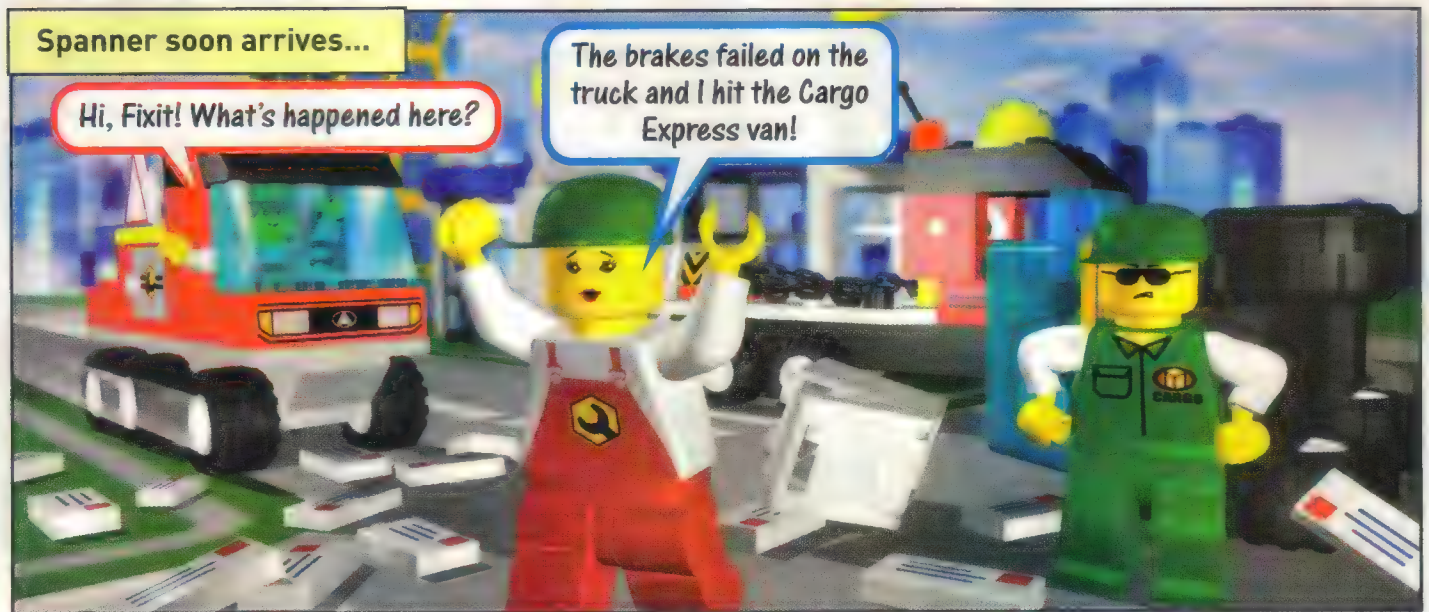
The breakdown truck is out of control!

SCREEECH!!

Oh-no! What a mess!

Look out!

CRAASSH!!



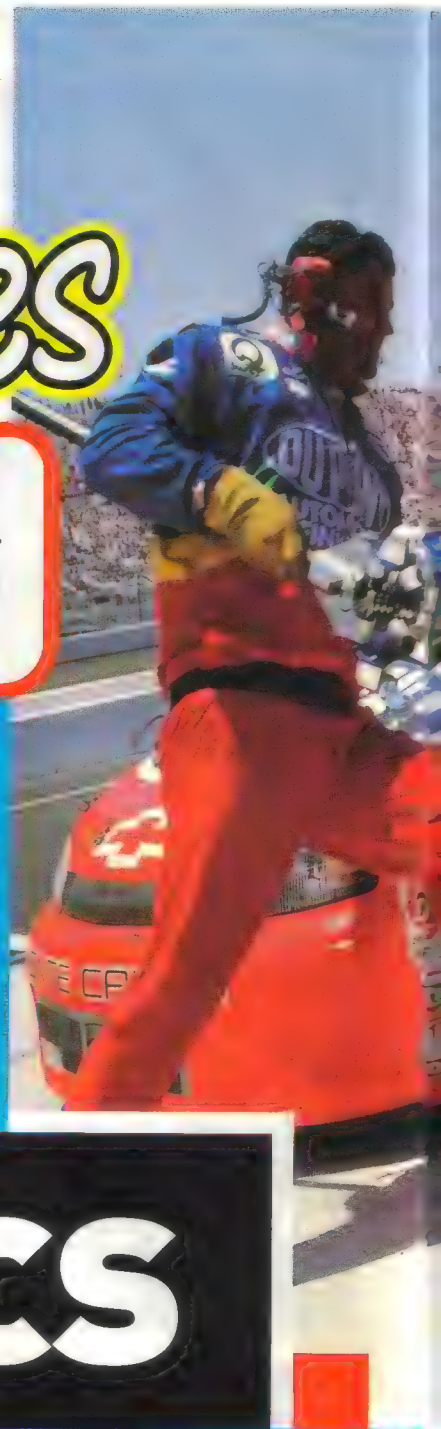
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When **vehicles and machines** break down, they can be fixed by mechanics. They are **specially trained people** who are experts at doing their jobs!

Mechanics train for many years to become qualified at their profession. They get more training as apprentices, learning new skills from teachers and other trained mechanics.



Mechanics

Mechanics have to learn to use **special tools**, such as this metal grinder. Some of these tools require mechanics to wear protective gear.



Breakdown mechanics use tow trucks to take cars for repairs at **garages**!

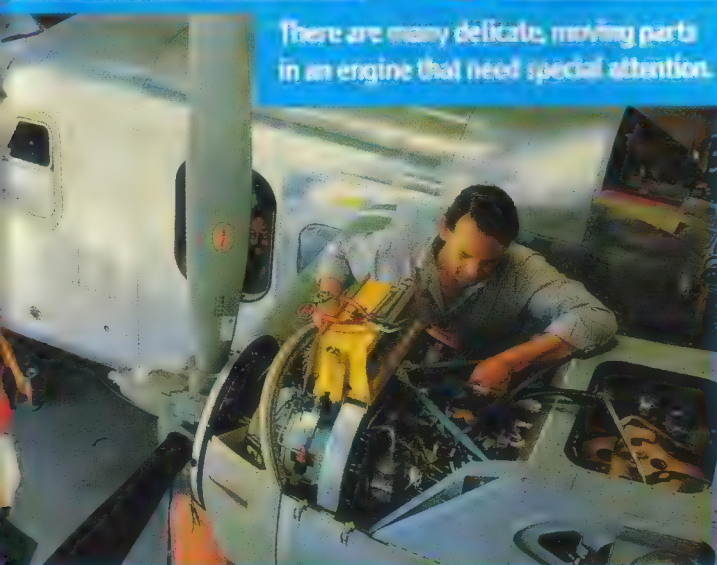




Mechanics wear overalls to keep oil and grease off their clothes.



Helmets and glasses are sometimes worn for extra protection.

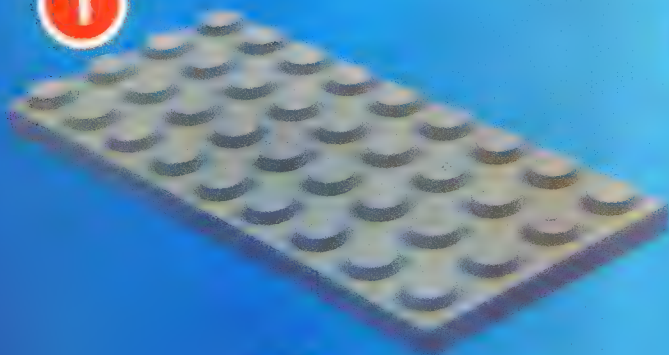


Some machines and parts are so heavy, mechanics have to use lifting gear to move them.

Quick-build Breakdown Ve

Construct this cool breakdown vehicle in five easy steps!

1



2



3



4



Decorate your breakdown vehicle with any coloured pieces you have.

5



hicle

Try adding extra lights and special pieces to your vehicle.

6

We've given our breakdown vehicle four tyres, but try adding more for extra stability.

More building ideas!



This speedy vehicle can get to the scene of a breakdown quickly!

Try making a larger vehicle for more mechanics.



You could try adding extra space for your mechanics tools and equipment!

Don't forget to send us a picture of your own models!



Puzzles

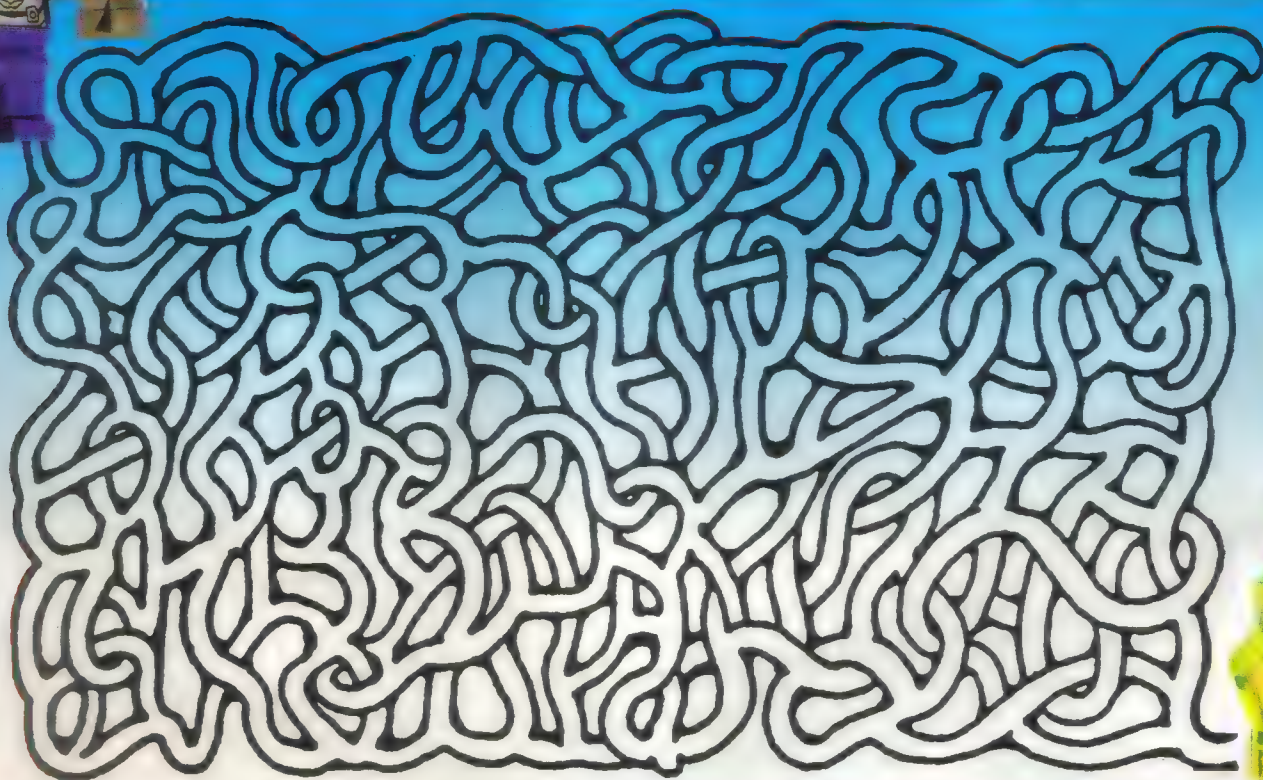


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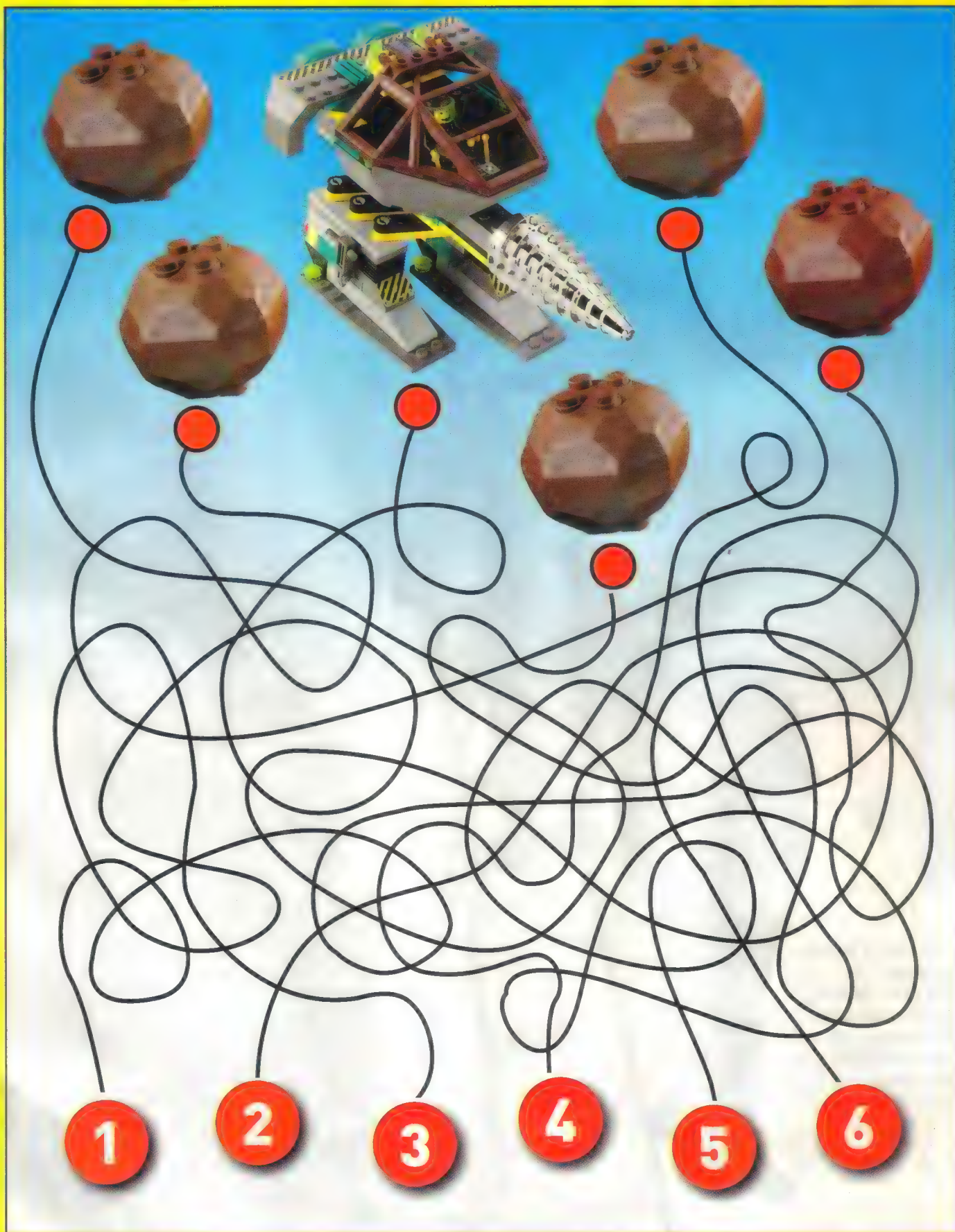
How many differences can you spot on the witch on the right?



Find the correct path and help Jet reach the energy crystal!



Follow the tangled lines to discover which number leads to the Granite Grinder!

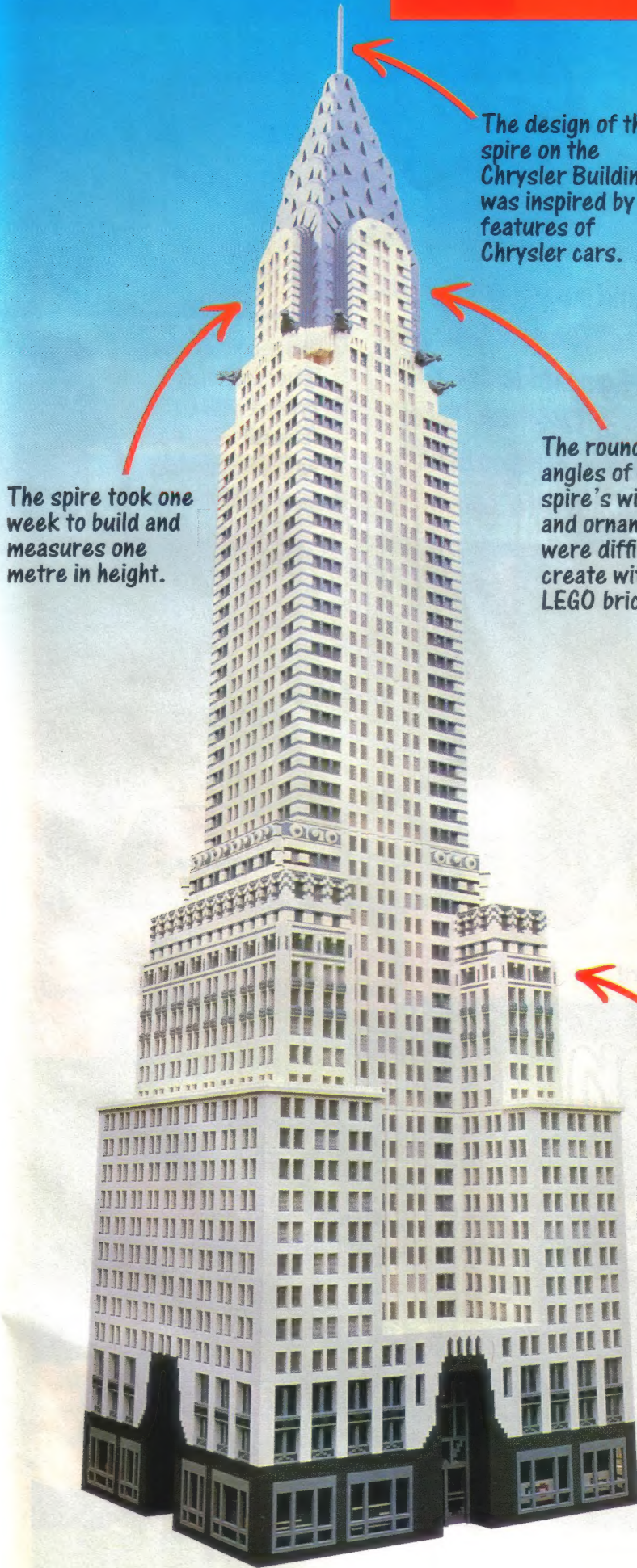


Behind the Scenes

The 77-storey Chrysler Building, in New York, USA, was the tallest building in the world when it was completed in 1930 - but the Empire State Building soon overtook it the next year!

The model makers who built the Chrysler Building had to construct it in sections and then assemble the finished model outside.

The ground level of each building in Miniland is built at a scale of 1 to 20.



The spire took one week to build and measures one metre in height.

The design of the spire on the Chrysler Building was inspired by features of Chrysler cars.

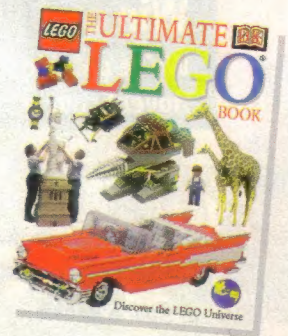
The rounded angles of the spire's windows and ornaments were difficult to create with LEGO bricks.

The real Chrysler Building is 319 metres tall. The LEGOLAND model is 4.56 metres tall.

Expert Tip!



"To make a completely accurate model of the Chrysler Building, we had to visit it, take photographs and make detailed drawing plans. Before starting a model, try drawing a picture of the finished thing!"



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Letters



Send your letters and model photos to us and win a great prize! The address is: **LEGO Adventures!** Egmont Fleetway, Egmont House, 25-31 Tavistock Place, London WCIH 9SU. You can also send emails to us at: LEGOAdv@fel.egmont.com



This great LEGO man has been built by **6 year-old Dani Cunningham** from Stockport!



The sender of every letter and photo printed wins a fantastic **LEGO Rock Raiders** mousemat and keyring!



10 year-old James Siniscalco from Coventry has made this amazing motorway service area!

Competition

Win cool LEGO Rock Raiders Sets!

We've got five fantastic Granite Grinder and three Hover Scout sets to give away this month!

To win, just answer this simple question:

What creature do the Insectoids encounter in this issue?

- a: Space Rabbit
- b: Space Spider
- c: Space Bat

Send your answers to:
LEGO Rock Raiders Compo,
LEGO Adventures!
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London WCIH 9SU



Send your compo entries off **today!**

Competition Rules

The first five correct entries pulled from our postbag after the closing date of 31st December 1999 will receive a Granite Grinder set (4940). The following three correct entries will each receive a Hover Scout set (4910). The editor's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.



Aaron Blake from Willey loves the Insectoids and made these big bugs!



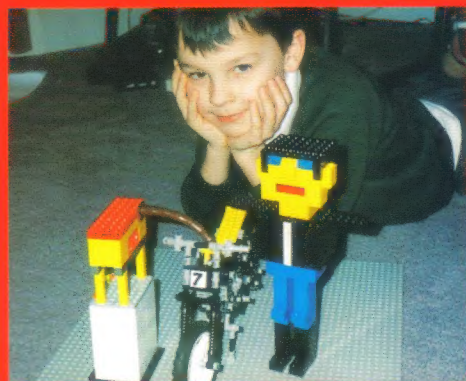
This great castle took 6 year-old Robert Vint from West Sussex two days to construct!

We think 7 year-old Matthew Wimsett's tall tower is fantastic!



Builder

of the Month!



7 year-old Ashley Blackmore from Bristol has built this cool LEGO bike!



Edward Gill, aged 7, has made these great *Star Wars* models of Anakin's Podracer in the Mos Espa stadium!



Here's a picture of 8 year-old Nathan Evans' LEGO cinema showing *Star Wars*!

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Puzzle Answers

PAGE 14: INSECTOID PUZZLE: The correct background is C.
CASTLE PUZZLE: There are 38 extra bricks to be added to the wall.
HOVER SCOUT PUZZLE: The odd one out is C.
PAGE 18 (PICTURE HUNT): There are nine big, brown boulders, seven cave-blasting dynamites, twelve green LEGO crystals and five hungry Rock Monsters. Did you find them all?
PAGE 30: WITCH PUZZLE: There are six differences to spot.
PAGE 3: GRANITE GRINDER TANGLE: The correct line is number 3.

In next month's

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Adventures!

The LEGO Rock Raiders are back again in an amazing new adventure!

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- Win fantastic LEGO Insectoids sets!

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Spot the Difference

Can you spot the **ten** differences between the top picture and the bottom one? We've ringed one, now can you spot the rest?



That's all for this month, but come back next issue for more **LEGO Adventures!**

